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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **MATSUO, Masanobu**

For: **"SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION IN AN INFORMATION EXCHANGE FRAMEWORK"**

41 Pages of Specification with 4 pages of claims and a 1 page abstract.  
 12 Sheets of drawing ( formal  informal)  
 XX Declaration and Petition..  Will follow.  
 Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention.  
 A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119.  Will follow.  
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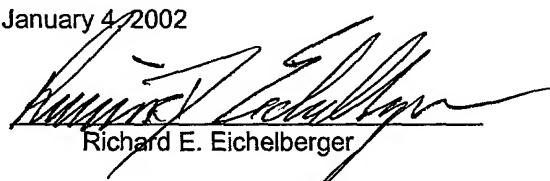
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